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SUBJECT: FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR

1. FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR CLIFFORD GALLANT RECONSIDERED DECISION NOT RENEW GRANT SECOND YEAR AND NOW WILLING RETURN UNIVERSITY OF NIAMEY NEXT FALL. AMONG REASONS MOTIVATING CHANGE OF MIND IS FACT UNIVERSITY LOSING ENTIRE ENGLISH FACULTY END THIS ACADEMIC YEAR DUE COMPLETION CONTRACTS AND THEREBY FACES FALL SEMESTER COMPLETELY LACKING TEACHING CONTINUITY.

2. EMBASSY DELIGHTED GALLANT'S DECISION IN VIEW HIS EXCELLENT RECORD AT UNIVERSITY AND GENEROUS DONATION HIDSTIME AND SKILLS TO FURTHER USIS PROGRAMS NIGER.

3. GALLANT'S MAJOR PREOCCUPATION IS ATTITUDE BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING ABSENCE ANOTHER YEAR. UNDERSTANDABLY HE NOT WILLING JEOPARDIZE HIS FACULTY STATUS AT HOME AND WILL NOT REMAIN NIAMEY UNLESS RECEIVES CLEARLY STATED PERMISSION FROM HIS UNIVERSITY.

4. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS CU CONTACT BOWLING GREEN PRESIDENT DR. HOLLIS MORE TO OBTAIN FOR GALLANT APPROVED UNIVERSITY LEAVE ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC YEAR. EMBASSY POUCHING LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO MARJORY RODGERS SUPPORTING GALLANT'S FULBRIGHT GRANT RENEWAL WHICH CU MIGHT USE STRENGTHEN ITS AOSPAL TO UNIVERSITY. GIVEN POUCH TRAFFIC DELAYS, HOWEVER, EMBASSY URGES CU CONTACT DR. MOORE SOONEST AND FOLLOW UP WITH LETTER IF NECESSARY.

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5. ASSUMING CONCURRENCE ALL PARTIES, ADVISE POST WHAT ARE

FULBRIGHTER PREROGATIVES UPON EXTENDING GRANT IN TERMS OF
SALARY, VACATIONS, TRAVEL AND ADDITIONAL BOOK ALLOWANCE?
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